IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0884

In re Application of:

VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL. Examiner:

Serial No. 10/004,725 **BETH V. BOSWELL**

Filed: 4 DECEMBER 2001 Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No.: 1188 For: GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

An Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 8 August 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday, 10 November 2008, since 8 November 2008 is a Saturday. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.